

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in a joint initiative, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education are celebrating International Education Week November 13-17, 2006 in observance of the important contributions that international education at the elementary, middle, secondary and post-secondary levels make to our nation and our world; and

WHEREAS, international education and exchange include public, private, campus-based and national programs that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include programs to study abroad, citizen and scholarly exchanges, welcoming foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

WHEREAS, those who participate in such programs can be expected to develop greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, causing barriers to understanding and cooperation to be eliminated, and contributing to peace and prosperity.

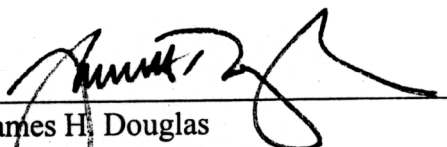
NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 13-17, 2006** as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

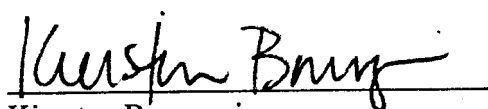
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 8TH day of November, A.D. 2006.




James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:


Kiersten Bourgeois
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs